

Farewell For Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaetz

The Delia Legion Hall was filled to capacity on Friday eve, March 14th, when residents of Delia and the surrounding district gathered to hold a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaetz, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who are leaving for a new position of manager of the Bank at Provost, Alta.

Mr. D. H. Campbell acted as chairman for the program, and opened with singing of "O Canada" followed by a very nice program.

A song by a group of young couples, with Miss Evelyn King at the piano.

Piano Solo—Treena Bolduc. Reading—Mrs Rita Morrison. Quartet—Mrs. V. Sloan and Mrs. W. H. Gaetz, and Messrs Ed. DeMan and D. H. Campbell, with Mrs. R. Olsen at the piano.

Reading—Peggy Sloan. Mrs. John Battle (Sr.), presented Mrs. Gaetz with a rose corsage, and a gift from all her friends around the Delia district.

Mr. D. H. Campbell then presented Mrs. Gaetz with a purse of money, with the very best wishes of the community for their future happiness in their new home, for both Mr. and Mrs. Gaetz.

Mr. Gaetz then very graciously thanked all his friends for the very nice farewell gathering and lovely gifts.

On behalf of Mrs. Gaetz and himself, he expressed their appreciation for all the friendship they had made during their residence in Delia, and expressed their regret at leaving all these kind friends.

The program ended with "For they are Jolly Good Fellows," followed by lunch.

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By KEN MASON, EDMONTON

EDMONTON, March 7.—Forecast of a major change in the financial policy of Alberta's Social Credit government was borne out in the budget presented in the Legislature by Provincial Treasurer E. W. Hinman.

In the face of diminishing natural resource revenue and uncertainty over gas export, the 1968-69 budget calls for expenditures of \$263,664,093—a drop of \$21,806,277 from last year's record \$285,469,370, and the first decline in overall spending since 1946.

As a predicted earlier, the budget sets aside more money for direct municipal services and much less for statutory payments which in past years have been used to build up reserves and provide low-interest loans to local authorities.

What it means is that the province has all but washed its hands of the lending business. Only small amounts will be set aside to buy debentures from municipalities when they can't get good rates on the open market.

They don't count statutory provisions, spending will be up for the year. The budget estimates expenditures at \$263,664,093 for the year, against \$213,969,370 for the current year, or an increase of \$44,694,723.

The big difference is in statutory payments. It is statutory to pay \$5,600,000 to the province, compared with \$4,600,000 in last year's budget.

Dropped from the budget are such items as last year's \$36,000,000 investment in the Municipal Finance Corporation, \$11,000,000 for school loans, and \$10,000,000 for Alberta Government Telephones.

Overall Municipal assistance will use up \$99,117,200, an increase of \$18,863,100 over last year's figure of \$80,254,100. According to Premier Manning, the increase in grants will cover the anticipated rise in the cost of education and leave enough over to permit an average reduction of 10 mills in municipal tax rates.

Education grants will amount to \$50,750,000, hospital grants, \$16,180,000, and highway grants \$12,025,000. All are up considerably from last year.

Grants to municipal councils—no longer tied to the gasoline tax—will amount to \$15,000,000, against \$10,880,000 last year. These are grants paid directly to local councils, with no strings attached. Revenue will be up for the year—\$263,693,585, an increase of \$11,067,100 over last year's. But the main source of revenue—natural resources—is expected to decline to \$111,865,000 from last year's estimate of \$128,091,000.

This drop reflects the slowdown in the oil industry, brought about by dwindling U.S. markets, uncertainty over gas export, and less interest in exploration and development work.

Speaking privately to reporters, Mr. Hinman said the biggest revenue item, sales of leases and reservations, will probably drop sharply if the oil situation doesn't improve. Unless there is an unexpected increase in revenue, expenditures will have to be cut next year.

As it is, he said, all government departments will have to budget closely in the coming year.

Other main revenue items include \$52,275,000 from the federal-provincial tax rental agreement and a federal subsidy, \$36,215,000 from the gasoline tax, and \$16,000,000 from liquor sales.

The budget indicates oil and gas royalty dividends will be slightly lower this year. It set aside \$10,000,000 for the dividends, compared with \$11,000,000 last year, reflecting a drop in royalties.

Education and highways continue to be the big spenders among the government departments. The education department will spend a total of \$57,524,980, which represents 22 per cent of the provincial revenue. The highway department will spend a total of \$19,591,750 on income account, and \$42,442,660 on capital construction to continue the program of building main roads.

Liberal Leader Harry Prowse launched the debate on the budget last week, and it is expected to last for more than a week.

Delia Curlers' Banquet

On Saturday eve, March 15, over one hundred curlers attended a Curlers' Banquet in the New Community Hall. The Delia Cafe did the catering and several local girls served the supper.

Before supper, Mr. D. H. Campbell, acting as M.C., called on Rev. R. Dunsmore to say Grace. After the supper was finished Mr. Campbell asked for a few words from Mr. R. Huddie, Mrs. Corling, club president, and Mr. Gaetz, treasurer of the new rink.

Rev. Dunsmore gave a short speech, and Mike Gaetz proposed the toast to the Queen.

At the end, Mr. Campbell congratulated the Curling Club on the nice banquet, and asked the President and Secretary to take a bow. After the dishes had been cleared away, Bob Hoy's Orchestra played for dancing. Everyone had a nice time.

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The March meeting of the Majestic-Farrell Lake W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. McKay on March 6th, 1968.

The Vice-President, Margaret Sunberg, opened the meeting with "O Canada" followed by the Creed.

The Secretary, Mrs. A. Dodd, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Financial Report was given. Correspondence was read.

Discussion of the meeting were helping the mental patients by sending small gifts to patients. Decided to have a ball party at Majestic School on March 20th; also to have a dance at Springwater on April 5th. Bob Hoy's orchestra.

The Convenors gave their reports.

Roll Call was answered by Short Tail Teles.

April meeting to be held at Mrs. W. Newman's.

Surprise parcel was won by Mrs. C. Cambridge.

The meeting was adjourned. The business, Mrs. G. McKay and Mrs. C. Hoover, served a delicious lunch.

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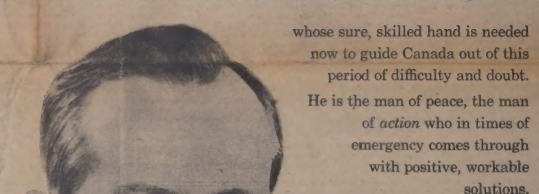
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Canadian Weekly Features

Six-month Colic

A baby with colic can not be a household by the ears like about nothing else. There seems no remedy for colic. They go away. The baby falls asleep; the parents and averted other adults drop into the nearest chairs, exhausted, looking at each other in despair. If they are adopted, the colic continues unabated.

After a given time, which varies from under an hour to several hours, the colic goes away. The baby falls asleep; the parents and averted other adults drop into the nearest chairs, exhausted, looking at each other in despair. If they are adopted, the colic continues unabated.

The most baffling part of the whole business is that colicky babies who exhibit symptoms related to their cure, seem none the wiser for their experience. As a rule they seem quite cheerful at other times, and usually they maintain a normal rate of gain in weight and develop along normal lines. Colic usually disappears by the sixth month.

Naturally, doctors have sought for years to find an explanation for infantile colic, because it is a subtle, and belching from actions and expressions, it must be painful to the baby. They depict the lack of permanent injury.

Colic does not appear to be connected with any organic deficiency. If it were, it would not disappear spontaneously as the baby grows up. Organic conditions, such as pyloric stenosis, closure of the valve leading out of the stomach, or the small intestine, which is the cause of colic, since it occurs with any variation, and seldom yields to formula changes in a given case. It occurs in breast-fed as well as at-bottle babies.

Various physical situations have been suspected in connection with colic, such as chilling; observations show no consistent sequence. Swallowing gas from nipples, pacifiers or thumb-sucking, has sometimes been considered again cause and effect have been difficult to establish.

Perhaps the most effective approach has been through the psychic concept. Babies are sensitive to the surroundings; they may also be influenced before birth by the worries of the mother's glandular system. I am not referring now to the common suggestion that babies can be "marked" physically with stress, worry and other hereditary; that has no foundation in fact. But the baby can be and is influenced physically through the mother's blood, by which he receives his nutrition, and also by such other chemical influences, including hormones, as the maternal body contains.

A persistently over-stimulated baby, brought up in a tense atmosphere, might feel uneasy, nervous and disturbed mind. Many young parents, having read too much and not wisely enough about the shortcomings of their parents, are afraid of their children. They live in fear of being too strict, thing wrong, and thus ruining the child for life. They need to relax. They will make mistakes, but deep and genuine love for the child will make up for them in most instances.

Recently some effective drug therapy for colic has been reported. But it would be better to prevent the occurrence of it all possible. Even if the psychic approach fails to prevent colic, it is better for baby and all concerned to live in a calm and serene atmosphere.

Pussynvillows and ducks

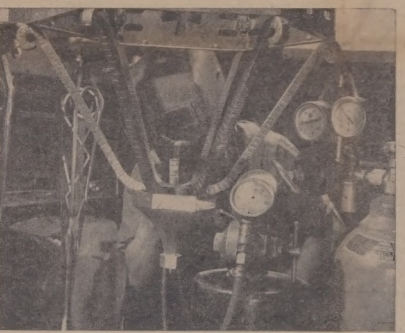
Well, if we have to take a back seat to anyone as far as the winter weather is concerned, it should be cold sitting there. The weather has been as mild for most of the winter that the weather bureau men have been amazed to call the temperature the "mean" temperature as they sit in coats and sweaters. The weather bureau men have been amazed to call the temperature the "mean" temperature as they sit in coats and sweaters. The weather bureau men have been amazed to call the temperature the "mean" temperature as they sit in coats and sweaters.

Quebec City Silversmiths

Bring New Beauty to Ancient Art



From early times, silversmiths have directed their most artistic endeavours towards the creation of sacred objects of enduring beauty. Mr. Aurelio Hernandez, above, who came to Canada 7 years ago, is a master craftsman in the grand style of European artisans who have been infusing the Canadian scene with classical magnificence and elegance for over 3 centuries.



Josef Kiss, 32-year-old refugee from Febervar Gungu, Hungary, who arrived in Canada on December 13, 1916, uses an electric soldering torch to put the finishing touches to a beautifully wrought sanctuary lamp.



Hernandez' young son, Henri, embellishes a gold crown with semi-precious stones. The crown is made of copper, dipped first in silver, then in gold. The father-son apprenticeship system of training has been preserved through four generations of the Hernandez family.

Education

Enrollment in Canadian universities and colleges in December last year was nearly 21 percent larger than a year earlier at an 48 academic year when class enrolment, \$4,500,000, was reached by year veterans.

NATIONAL WILD LIFE WEEK

1958

APRIL 6th - 13th INCLUSIVE

National Wild Life Week is a week set aside by act of Parliament to always fall on the week of April 10 which was the birthday of the late Jack Miner.

In Canada Wild Life Week is sponsored as an educational project by The Jack Miner Foundation at Kingston, Ontario, and this article is to ask your co-operation in helping sponsor it and make some known in your locality. We ask the co-operation of one and all to make it a strictly educational week—a week when no one is asked to buy anything, but on the contrary future generations will be on the receiving end.

The following are a few suggestions: Have your sportsmen's clubs, Fish and Game League, natural history societies or other outdoor organizations approach your schools and secure the co-operation of the teachers in getting the children to become conservation-minded by having them write essays, draw bird and animal pictures and give oral compositions; Have your Boy Scouts and Girl Guides take Conservation as their theme during the next coming weeks leading up to the week of April 6-13; Approach your local merchants and get them to give window displays on the subject; Approach your various service clubs in your city such as Lions, Rotary, Board of Trade, Kiwanis, Kiwanis and others have been during the week of April 6-13 have a speaker to speak on our Wild Life. Why not speak yourself!—offer your services;

Let not be least Sunday, April 6, is Easter Sunday as we have designated Sunday, April 13, as Nature Sunday. Approach your pastor, preacher or priest and ask them on Sunday, April 13, to talk on their theme God's Great Outdoors, God in Nature, or God the Creator—or an appropriate subject of his choice.

This is solely a week set aside not by a proclamation but by a unanimous vote of the members of the House of Commons and Canadian Senators to try and awaken public interest in our great outdoors.

Each year public interest has grown and our ambition is to make 1958 the greatest yet.

Thirteen pieces in a "baker's dozen" originated when King Louis of France wanted all bakers to give under measure that they would be held to the standard. The "baker's dozen" was a tradition in the Middle Ages.

In a 20-mile race, a man would win over a horse because of his endurance.

SPIRITUAL STRENGTH FOR TODAY

CHRIST AND YOUTH

The only recorded words of Jesus during his first 30 years were spoken to Mary and Joseph when they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both hearing them and asking them questions. He said, "How is it that you sought me? What ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" (Luke 2:49) He was then with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them; but His mother kept all these sayings in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

Jesus was 12 years old and entering the period of adolescence common to youth of that time. He merged from childhood to manhood. There was a notable mental, physical, spiritual and social development. As God, before the incarnation, He knew all things, but now His growth was in the world. His child-like nature. We do not think that at the age of five He knew He would die on a cross. Some months or even years prior to the crucifixion, He came on as a child.

But Jesus differed from other youth in one important respect. Jesus was subject but refused to ask for forgiveness for a lie or a theft or a disrespectful word to His mother or father. He was tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin. His natural appetites were never perverted and did not develop unnatural and harmful lusts as some youth do today. He did not yield to the desires of the eye when offered all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them at the price of worshipping Satan. Some today, for a small glittering portion of this world, quite unconsciously become slaves of a fleshly passion.

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Each sacred vessel has a distinct function and form although its ornamentation is varied from time to time according to the art style of the artist. When unadorned, it has been the consistency with which artists have directed their greatest efforts towards the creation of an object worthy of man's highest spiritual expression.

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Actually the situation in 1937 was much better than it was in 1935. In the last election the percentage of voters to those on the electors lists increased by more than 75. But there is still a lot of room for improvement. The measure of our appreciation of our democratic form of government is to be found in the percentage of eligible voters who cast their ballots on election day.

It is not enough merely to mark a ballot. Canadian men and women should take the opportunity to inform themselves on the issues of the election and of the personalities involved. Participation in politics starts with the nomination of candidates and here the citizen can play an important role in seeing to it that men of vision and men of principle are chosen to represent this party in each riding. In this age of vast communication media there is little, if any, excuse for not knowing a great deal about the candidates, about their characters, about their mental ability and about the policies which they advocate. By means of television, radio, press, platform, periodicals and the rest we are provided many excellent opportunities to assess the relative merits of the parties and the people who are their spokesmen. Ignorance of political matters in this day and age is strictly culpable.

Mike Gaetz spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Several carloads of Sea Cadets and their parents will attend a hockey game in Calgary this Wednesday night.

Argentine Grain Prices

The National Grain Board of Argentina will buy grain at the following minimum prices during the 1937-38 crop year which began on December 1: soft-hard wheat \$1.50 per bushel; durum wheat \$1.65; white oats \$2.00; milling barley 72 cents; feed barley 68 cents; yellow oats 51 cents; rye 84 cents; and flax \$2.31 per bushel.

These are minimum prices and any surplus which private trade agents handle will be bought by the Grain Board at the above prices.

The Rat Situation

Although Norway rats increased their attack in 1937, 89 per cent or 45,000 were exterminated, using six tons of special trap bait and 9,870 gallons of water bait, says J. B. Gurle, Alberta supervisor of pest control. Bats, mostly confined within 12 miles of the Saskatchewan border, infested 542 premises, but at the end of 1937 only 56 farms showed any rat evidence. A total of 2,720 farms were inspected during the year.

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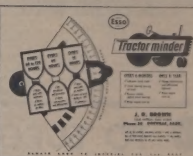
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Estate of Margaret Robertson Spence

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE OFFERS FOR SALE BY TENDER:

The West Half of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Twenty-five (25), Range Eighteen (18), West of the 10th Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

Immediate possession. Cash, Title, Taxes and Fire Insurance to be adjusted as of date of sale.

Bids to be submitted to the Public Trustee, Land Titles Building, Edmonton, Alberta, up to March 21st, 1936, for the purchase of the above property, stating whether terms or cash. Bidders should be forwarded in a sealed envelope and marked "Tender, Margaret Robertson Spence Estate," and a certified cheque for ten per cent (10%) of the offer must accompany same. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Land Titles Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

11-13

FOR SALE

For Sale—New design "Kirschmann" Fertilizer Attachment and a complete line of fertilizers. National Grain Company Limited—9-13

Seed Wanted for Sale

Registered Chinook, from 1st Generation. Cleaned at \$1.75 bushel.

Registered Selkirk, from 1st Generation, grade No. 1. Cleaned at \$1.85 bushel.

Chinook Wheat Commercial from certified stock, at \$1.35 bushel from bin.

L. E. LARDER, Delia

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VOTE FOR CANADA

MARCH 31

Electors on the list for the general election held on June 10th, 1937, numbered 8,902, 136. Of this number 74% cast their ballots on election